



University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Center for Patients with Special Needs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Program Overview

The Center for Patients with Special Needs at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine was officially established in 2008. A primary objective of the Center is to provide comprehensive dental care for adult patients with special needs, including physical, intellectual, developmental, sensory, and complex medical conditions. Dental students, residents, and dentists in the community are trained in best practices for patients with special needs. The program also aims to give individuals with disabilities a continuous relationship with the same dental practice. Services include cleanings, x-rays, fillings, root canals, oral surgery, and provider education. The center treats individuals of all ages.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: <http://www.dental.pitt.edu/patients/center-patients-special-needs>



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Program Features

Note: A checked box below indicates an existing program feature.

| Age | Service Delivery Model | Dental and Oral Health Services |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-17 (Children and Youth) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18-60 (Adult) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60+ (Older Adult) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting) <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile-portable model <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility and enrollment model (e.g. referrals, care coordination) <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual model (e.g. telehealth) <input type="checkbox"/> Event-based model <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach and education model | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic services <input type="checkbox"/> Screenings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanings <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride varnish <input type="checkbox"/> Sealants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-rays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fillings <input type="checkbox"/> Scaling/root planing <input type="checkbox"/> Extractions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root canals <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures, partials, relines, repairs <input type="checkbox"/> Crowns <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontics |
| Specific Populations | Staffing | Other Program Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless individuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with physical disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with specific or complex medical conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with low income <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with no dental insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees/immigrants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Dental hygienist <input type="checkbox"/> Dental therapist <input type="checkbox"/> Dental assistant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental/dental hygiene students <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing staff <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Non-dental clinical staff <input type="checkbox"/> Non-clinical staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Referrals to dental and oral health services <input type="checkbox"/> Care coordination/care management <input type="checkbox"/> Patient education <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider education <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy/coalition |
| Geography | Payment for Care | Integration with Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> No charge to client <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding fee scale <input type="checkbox"/> Out of pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial dental insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health services <input type="checkbox"/> Vision services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy services <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation services <input type="checkbox"/> Translation services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition services |
| Service Delivery Setting | Program Funding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental school <input type="checkbox"/> Community/safety net clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Private dental office <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care facility <input type="checkbox"/> Senior center/community center <input type="checkbox"/> Private residence <input type="checkbox"/> Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Public housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation/organization grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal) <input type="checkbox"/> Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses) | |

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